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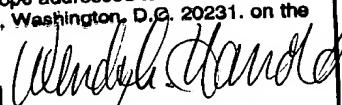
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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 8, 1999, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 44 and 81.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 13, 18, 22, 58-59, 67, and 138 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for identifying one or more of a plurality of sequences differing by one or more single-base changes, insertions, deletions, or translocations in a plurality of target nucleotide sequences comprising:

providing a sample potentially containing one or more target nucleotide sequences with a plurality of sequence differences;